



USFK 2014 Ulchi Freedom Guardian Safety Message

- 1. Ulchi Freedom Guardian (UFG) 14 Exercise is a demanding exercise that presents a great opportunity for our warfighting team to evaluate our mission-essential tasks and improve our warfighting capabilities. It is essential we get maximum benefits from this training event.
- 2. While the exercise offers many training benefits it also poses risks. I am mindful many of the Service Members in our formations are serving here for the first time and do not fully understand the culture and hazards unique to Korea. These personnel are at greater risk. Overconfidence, fatigue, complacency, and weather must be considered. Reviewing lessons learned from previous training exercises can help you better understand how to overcome these challenges. Continue to implement my safety guidance in the USFK 2014 Summer Safety Campaign. To prevent alcohol-related incidents, component commanders will ensure participants observe Alcohol Consumption policy during exercises.
- 3. I am totally committed to the achievement of our UFG 14 training objectives. I am equally insistent that we execute this exercise safely. Together, we can accomplish our training objectives and avoid needless accidents. Take pride in our mission, and let's make sure Service Members make it back to their home stations safely.

We Go Together!

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